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Dear Mrs. Lewis,

My wife mailed a copy of WHITEWASH to you Tuesday morning as I was about to leave for a speaking engagement. I hope you have received it by now.

Kind letters like yours make me feel both good and badly. You cannot imagine how many people have reported that they, too, could not get a copy of WHITEWASH. Yet three major distributors in thenortheast stock and sell it, and sales have been good. What they might have been with decent distribution I can only guess.

Should any bookstore in your area want copies, they are always available from us or two wholesalers in the New York City are, Dimondstein and Bookazine. These names will be all a bookstorexwill need.

Despite the appearance of other books, the sale of WHITEWASH is holding up because it is still by far the most complete and most definitive, having everything of importance all the others have and much all together do not.

I suppose the reason the book is not in most stores is the prevailing attitude of the publishing industry that what they do not do should not be done, regardless of their errors and mistakes of judgement and fears.

Thank you very much for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg